

## EXPECT 34,000 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND SCHOOL

Governor Issues Proclamation Urging More Patriotic Educational Work

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**PROCLAMATION**  
 To the school children and teachers of the territory of Hawaii:  
 In several of the countries engaged in the European war there was a marked depression in educational matters and neglect of attendance at schools. In our own country there has been some fear of the effects of war and the national educational authorities desire to offset any untoward tendencies.  
 In Hawaii there has been no indication of such tendencies. Patriotism and the salute of the flag and a sincere daily dedication has been characteristic of all our schools.  
 A constant advance in numbers, facilities, teachers and efforts has taken place.  
 The factor of food has had your particular attention.  
 I urge you to show more emphatically than ever, if possible, your spirit of patriotism and work and be an example and not a follower, for the good of your country and your home.  
 Very sincerely,  
 LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
 Governor of Hawaii.

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 With the foregoing proclamation, issued by the governor on Saturday, an incentive for more patriotic and emphatic work along educational lines, thousands of boys and girls of a score or more of nationalities today flocked to school throughout Hawaii.  
 The issuance of the governor's proclamation was brought about through a letter written by P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, to Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, suggesting that it would be advisable to secure an expression of sentiment from the governor with which to mark the opening of the schools. Copies of the proclamation are being sent to public and private schools throughout the territory.

Aside from the public schools, nearly all the local private schools opened this morning with substantially increased enrollments. It will be a week or more before the exact total enrollments are available, as registration of students will probably occupy all principals during the present week.  
 In the public schools more time is to be taken this year in ascertaining the exact enrollments. As regards nationalities of pupils, Japanese will predominate, with part-Hawaiians next. In the McKinley high and normal schools unusually large enrollments are anticipated. Superintendent Henry W. Kinney said today that it may be two weeks before the exact enrollment totals are known.  
 According to the department of public instruction, the total enrollment in the territory this year will be about 34,000, which is a gain of between 1400 and 1500. The estimated increased enrollment in Honolulu will be about 1100.

During the summer about 16 new school buildings have been constructed on Oahu to meet this increased enrollment. In Honolulu a new 12-room concrete structure is nearing completion on the grounds of the Kahanu school, and this will accommodate about 500 pupils. This will be used largely to take care of the overflow from other schools.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty of the school for defectives, making three in all. Miss Gertrude Mason is principal. The teachers are planning to conduct an investigation with a view to locating all defective children, who will be enrolled in the school. In the cases of those pupils living on Oahu their fares will be paid to and from their homes. This system may extend to the other islands before the first of the year.

The department is employing about 900 teachers this year, and all but about 12 were at their desks this morning.

L. E. Hamilton, formerly purser on the Wilhelmina, but recently employed in the Matson San Francisco office, is making the trip to Manila as purser on the Manoa.

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## YANKEES UNITED IN WORLD WAR, SAYS AUSTRALIAN

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cans are standing behind their president.

Wilson Master Statesman  
 "Everything else, the actions, the talk, and the manners of the people when relative to the war indicated to me that the Americans are enthusiastic. One must admit that President Wilson has united all classes and all nationalities under the one standard, given them one slogan and one aim and they are ready to follow him to the end of the trail. I am a Republican in politics and always have been but I regard President Wilson as a master statesman, a man greater than even Lloyd George of England.  
 "Britain under Lloyd George has done wonders during the war, but nothing to what America has done in the few months she has been in it under Wilson.

"And another thing—the United States is far better prepared for war than most people believe. During my visit, I learned a great deal in regard to America's progress in preparedness. I was surprised and so would you be were you to learn that there are thousands more men in France from the United States than the figures that have been given out, that hundreds of thousands have volunteered for the army and navy without waiting for the draft, and that America today has as many men in France as Australia has put into the war since the start.  
 "I cannot give you figures because that would be betraying confidences, but I can assure you that even the average American civilian would be surprised were he to learn the actual number of Americans in uniform in France today.

"The United States will give the world an object lesson in quickness of preparation, in this enthusiastic and energetic way of doing things. The draft, of course, was another great short-cut and while I have always opposed conscription in Australia the draft in America appears to be the fastest and most democratic method of raising a national army to conduct the war.

"I was disappointed in America in only one respect—and that was when she rejected Theodore Roosevelt's personal friend and I may be accused of favoring him because of my friendship, nevertheless, I believe that he is the greatest man living today and better known in more parts of the globe than any other human being. He has a tremendous following and at the head of an American army in Russia would have worked wonders. I readily see the position of President Wilson and that he feels the administration must carry out its measures in its own way."

King O'Malley is returning to Australia to spend his declining years in rest. No more politics for him, he declared. Born 60 years ago on Canadian territory, he always said that he lost the presidency of the United States by 30 feet. The home of his father stood exactly that distance from the state line of Vermont.

At the age of two, O'Malley's parents moved to the United States, settling in New York City. There O'Malley received his education and his early banking experience. Thirty years ago, his physicians gave him up as a hopeless case of consumption and advised him to pick out a coffin. Instead, the future minister of home affairs, at that time a clerk in the Broadway bank, decided to immigrate to Australia. He chose Queensland for his new home and there threw himself into politics and business to forget his illness. He was given the title of "The Yankee" because of his radical ideas and progressive business methods.

In 1896 he was elected to the South Australian state parliament, and five years later was sent to the first federal state parliament. Since that time he has been actively engaged in Australian politics and for two terms served as minister of home affairs, one of the highest positions in the Australian government and similar in some respects to a secretaryship of the interior in the United States. He resigned his position last year because of political differences between himself and the prime minister.

During his political career he fathered the Commonwealth bank, an institution without capital but today with \$225,000,000 in deposits and \$5,000,000 of reserve funds. He also fathered the federal capital city which is being designed and built by an American architect. He also backed the idea of the Trans-Australasian Railway which had been talked of for years but which under the direction of O'Malley was given its first impetus. He was the minister of works under whom the first sod for its construction was turned.

### LACK OF BAIT CAUSE OF BIG INCREASE IN LOCAL PRICE OF FISH

Fish sold at 25 cents a pound at auction in the local market on Friday and, at this price, only a few baskets of fish were available.

That the price of fish will remain at the present high price for the next three weeks or longer is the opinion of the territorial food commission, which attributes the increase to the lack of bait.

Because there are so many small fish in the local harbor which chase out the bait fish, it is difficult to secure bait fish at present, says the commission, adding that prices will be high as long as bait is scarce. One Japanese fisherman recently stayed at sea for eight days and brought in only one basket of fish.

**TO ERECT BUILDINGS**  
 Work to be commenced immediately by the department of public works includes the building of a physician's cottage at the territorial insane asylum and a detention home at the Salvation Army grounds in Manoa. The cottage will cost \$5500, the other approximately \$2000.

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## 'NO MAN'S LAND' SURVIVOR TELLS OF HOT FIGHTING

Lieut. Howell, Wounded Twelve Times at Verdennes, Goes Home to Recuperate

With two pieces of a German shell in his right lung and minus the right side of his collar bone, Lieut. C. P. Gough Howell of the royal field artillery of England passed through Honolulu yesterday on the Makura, on his way to the Antipodes to recuperate. He was accompanied by his wife whom he met while she was driving a hospital ambulance from the train to the Devonshire hospital, when he returned to England from the trenches of France more than a year ago.

A graduate of Cambridge university, he enlisted for service immediately after war broke out but it was not until May of the following year that he reached France. His regiment was sent to Messines where they held a front of 7000 yards.

"We were only allowed to fire a dozen rounds a day and that was more in the nature of a bluff than anything else," he said to a Star-Bulletin reporter yesterday.  
 "In those days we did not have the ammunition and had the Boschies charged us we could not have stopped them, but things are different now. Instead of 7000 yards a division holds only a quarter of a mile of trenches and has all the ammunition it wants. The gunners can keep on firing day and night if they want to without any visible decrease in the supply.

"In September of the same year we were sent to Loos and took part in the offensive in that sector. We lived in smoke helmets pretty near all the time.

"Later we went to Cuinchy, but it was pretty quiet there and in November we were sent to Verdennes. That is where I was wounded.

"It happened in this way. We were shelling a German communication trench and I was out in a 'sap' with 17 men directing the fire. A 'sap' is a spur trench built out into 'No Man's Land' from the front trench and directly toward the enemy.

"The Germans located our 'sap' trench and hurled a barrage over the point where the 'sap' ran into the main front trench so that we could not return. Then they opened up with their heavy guns on the 'sap' itself.  
 "Out of the 17 men, only one came out alive. I was right up at the very farthest point in the 'sap' and was literally buried beneath the dirt. I managed to dig my way out and crawled to where some Scottish rifles were on the lookout.

"They must have thought I was dead for I had been hit in 12 places. My face was bleeding, there was a ragged, dirty hole in my shoulder where a bit of shell took away the collar bone and I looked more like a ghost than anything else I can imagine."

### VETERANS HOSTS AT DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Frederick Funston Post, No. 94, gave a very successful dance at the armory Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Hawaiian band. The attendance was about 500, and all present enjoyed themselves. The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. W. Weaver.

The grand march was led by Robert Sabin and Mrs. J. A. Anderson. J. A. Anderson was floor manager. The entertainment committee consisted of C. J. Edwards, chairman; J. A. Anderson, W. Carey, W. Weaver, Robert Sabin, R. Cheatham, B. A. Simpson and J. P. O'Keefe.

Countess Panin, a member of the Russian Cadet party has resigned her post as assistant minister of public aid.

## BROAD CAMPAIGN FOR RELIGIOUS AWAKENING, PLAN

To bring about an awakening of religious enthusiasm, to train young men and women for leadership in religious work, and to find out the religious preference, or lack of preference, of the people, a widespread campaign of religious education is to be conducted in the Lihue district, Kauai, by a local committee working in cooperation with the Hawaiian Board of Missions.

Although a house-to-house canvass on religious preference is to begin at once, the campaign will not start until October 15. It is planned to have a series of daily meetings during the first week, following this with a week of instruction in the leading phases of Christian work.

Rev. J. M. Lydgate is chairman of the Kauai committee, with Miss Elsie Wilcox as executive secretary and William H. Rice, Sr., as treasurer. It is planned to have the meeting in some building other than a church. Rev. George Laughton of Hilo has been invited to preach. Rev. Akaike Akana and George Andrus will have charge of the singing.

During the second week of the campaign, there will be classes in departmental instruction, Sunday school work, leadership in Christian endeavor work, leadership in boys' work and a course for boys in Christian life.

### DECORATE SENATE ROOM WITH AMERICAN BANNERS

Two huge American flags have been hung in the senate chamber in preparation for the meetings of the exemption board soon to be begun there. Five koa desks have also been placed in the room for the members. The first meeting of the exemption board will be held as soon as the desks have been appointed and confirmed. This portion of the building will soon be a busy place, and it is expected that no less than a dozen clerks and stenographers will be kept busy when the draft work is fully started.

The use of Hawaiian-grown rice is urged in a circular letter being sent out by H. Hackfeld & Co. The firm suggests that orders for foreign rice be accompanied by an order for an equal amount of Hawaiian rice.

## Have You A Liberty Bond In Your Home?

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  2. Senior Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prizes—Individual gold medals.
  3. Ladies' Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prize—Trophy.
  4. Freshman Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prizes—Individual bronze medals.
  5. Four-Oared Steamer Boat Race. First prize, \$25; second, \$15.
  6. Intermediate Six-Oared Sliding-Seat. Trophy.
  7. Senior Scull Sliding-Seat. Prize—Individual gold medal.
  8. Surfboard Paddle Race, limited to 9 ft. surfboards. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
  9. Junior Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Individual silver medals.
  10. Senior Pair-Oared Sliding-Seat. Individual gold medals.
  11. Junior Scull (Sliding Seat). Prize—Individual silver medal.
  12. Four Paddle Canoe. Trophy.
  13. Junior Pair-Oared (Sliding-Seat). Prize—Individual silver medals.
  14. Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge for Boys under 18. Prize—\$15 trophy.

Races open to all. No entry fees. All rowing races to be governed by the racing rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association. Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or, if it has none, the name of the person who enters it.

There must be at least three boats started before a second prize will be awarded.

Entries will close at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1917, with H. Giles, at Lewers & Cooke, King street, excepting canoe and surfboard races which will be post entries.

All canoes entered must be Hawaiian canoes.

For further particulars apply to Regatta Committee.

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